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SOUTH DAKOTA NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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|--|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
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INTRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION PROGRAMS ANNUAL REPORT 2009

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The *2009 Annual Report of Nursing Education Programs* provides the Board of Nursing with an assessment of each nursing education program's compliance with standards outlined in the South Dakota Nurse Practice Act. The twenty nursing education programs in South Dakota provide data to the Board as required by administrative rules. Data is gathered on each program's enrollment and demographics of nursing students, graduates, curriculum, and faculty within the state.

South Dakota has twenty undergraduate nursing education programs in fourteen schools. The nursing education programs include six generic baccalaureate degree programs, five associate degree programs, and five practical nurse diploma programs. Two programs offer LPN-BSN options and two programs offer RN-BSN degrees. Three programs offer LPN upward mobility leading to an associate degree. The nursing programs offer a combination of full and part time options, with 68.7% offering online access to courses.

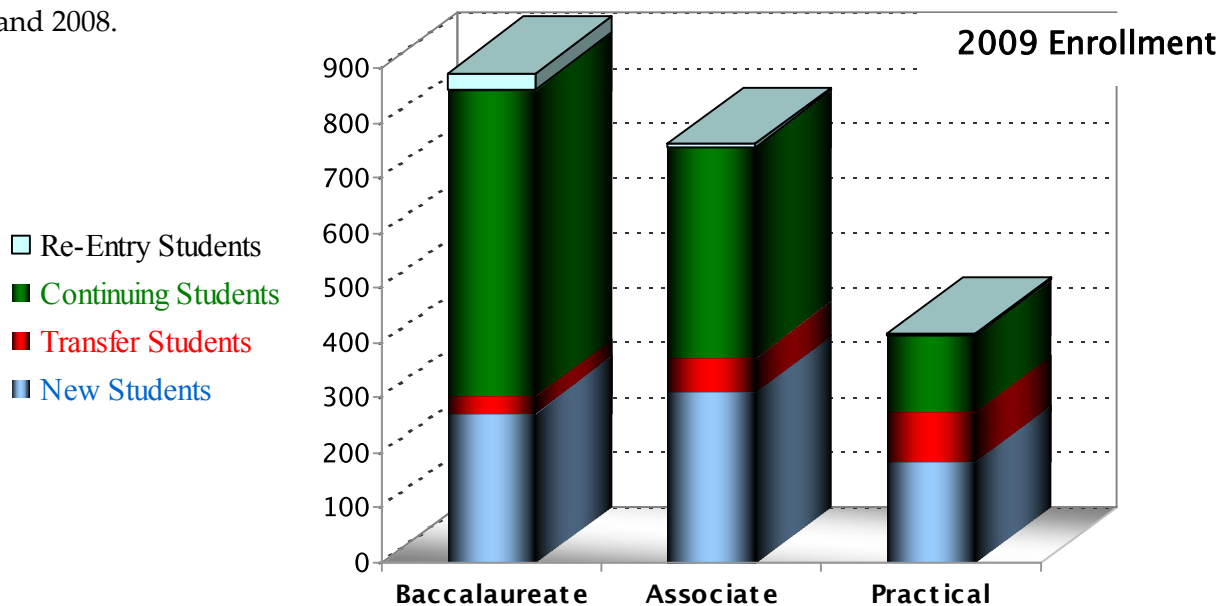
Included in the twenty undergraduate nursing education programs are two that were granted interim status approval in 2009 to offer nursing baccalaureate degrees. National American University will be offering a generic Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing, and the University of Sioux Falls will offer an Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing with an eight-semester track and RN-BSN options.

*ENROLLMENT

IN SOUTH DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAMS OCTOBER 2009

| BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT | NEW STUDENTS | TRANSFER STUDENTS | CONTINUING STUDENTS | RE-ENTRY STUDENTS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Augustana College of Nursing | 61 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 123 |
| Mount Marty College of Nursing | 27 | 23 | 66 | 0 | 116 |
| Presentation BSN Program | 34 | 3 | 66 | 1 | 104 |
| South Dakota State University | 151 | 2 | 368 | 28 | 549 |
| BACCALAUREATE TOTAL | 273 | 31 | 559 | 29 | 892 |
| ASSOCIATE ENROLLMENT | | | | | |
| Dakota Wesleyan University | 24 | 61 | 56 | 4 | 145 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 19 |
| Oglala Lakota College | 13 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 24 |
| Presentation ADN Program | 20 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 30 |
| University of South Dakota | 249 | 0 | 296 | 0 | 545 |
| ASSOCIATE TOTAL | 311 | 64 | 383 | 5 | 763 |
| PRACTICAL ENROLLMENT | | | | | |
| Lake Area Technical Institute | 90 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 101 |
| Sinte Gleska University | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton College | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Southeast Technical Institute | 38 | 79 | 116 | 4 | 237 |
| Western Dakota Tech | 20 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 44 |
| LPN TOTAL | 184 | 91 | 138 | 5 | 418 |

* Students from Presentation's Fairmont campus were included in Annual Reports for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.



Enrollment for baccalaureate programs leading to RN licensure was 892 nursing students. Included in the total enrollment were 273 new students, 31 transfer students, 29 re-entry students, and 559 continuing students.

Enrollment for associate degree programs for RN licensure was 763 students a 4% increase from 2008. Included in the total enrollment were 311 new students with 64 transfer students, 5 re-entry students, and 383 continuing students.

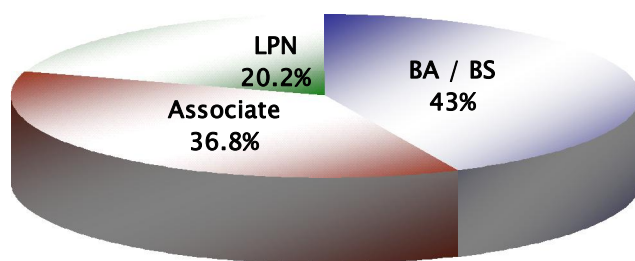
Enrollment for LPN programs was 418 students, a 44% increase from 2008. Included in the total enrollment were 184 new students, 91 transfer students, 5 re-entry students, and 138 continuing students.

Enrollment by program type shows that total enrollment in all three types of nursing education programs increased by 141 (7%) students enrolled compared to 2008 enrollment.

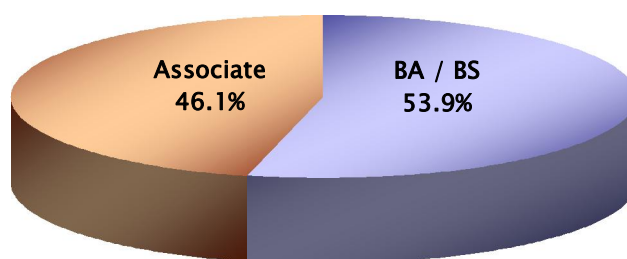
ENROLLMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE 2009 TOTAL NURSING ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM TYPE

| PROGRAM TYPE | NUMBER OF STUDENTS | | PERCENT OF 2009 TOTAL ENROLLED | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
|---------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | | |
| BACCALAUREATE | 968 | 892 | 43.0% | -76 |
| ASSOCIATE | 731 | 763 | 36.8% | +32 |
| PRACTICAL | 233 | 418 | 20.2% | +185 |
| TOTAL | 1932 | 2073 | | +141 |

2009 RN & LPN Enrollment
by Program Type



2009 RN Enrollment
by Program Type



NURSING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT TEN-YEAR CHRONOLOGY 2000 - 2009

| YEAR (OCTOBER 1) | BACCALAUREATE | | ASSOCIATE | | SUBTOTAL | PRACTICAL | TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
| | # | % of RN | # | % OF RN | | | |
| 2000 | 574 | 59% | 407 | 42% | 981 | 74 | 1055 |
| 2001 | 546 | 54% | 456 | 46% | 1002 | 103 | 1105 |
| 2002 | 612 | 53% | 553 | 47% | 1165 | 125 | 1290 |
| 2003 | 725 | 55% | 600 | 45% | 1325 | 146 | 1471 |
| 2004 | 796 | 55% | 663 | 45% | 1459 | 172 | 1631 |
| 2005 | 863 | 54.8% | 711 | 45.2% | 1574 | 192 | 1766 |
| 2006 | 1069 | 60.6% | 696 | 39.4% | 1765 | 196 | 1961 |
| 2007 | 970 | 58.3% | 694 | 41.7% | 1664 | 181 | 1845 |
| 2008 | 968 | 57% | 731 | 43% | 1699 | 233 | 1932 |
| 2009 | 892 | 55.9% | 763 | 44.1% | 1655 | 418 | 2073 |

2001-2009 numbers exclude RN Upward Mobility students.

Numbers for 2000 were adjusted to reflect pre-licensure students only.

PROGRAM OPTIONS OFFERED

| BACCALAUREATE | | FULL-TIME | PART-TIME | EVENING ONLY | WEEKEND ONLY | INDIVIDUALLY PACED | INTERACTIVE TELEVISION | ONLINE |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | Augustana | YES | | | | | | YES |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | Mount Marty | YES | YES | | | | | |
| | National American | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | Presentation BSN | YES | YES | | | | YES | YES |
| | SDSU | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ASSOCIATE | Dakota Wesleyan | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | *Oglala Lakota | YES | | | | | | YES |
| | Presentation ADN | YES | YES | | | | YES | YES |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | USD | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| PRACTICAL | Lake Area Tech | YES | YES | | | | | YES |
| | Sinte Gleska | YES | | | | | | YES |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | YES | | | | | | |
| | Southeast Tech | YES | YES | YES | | | | |
| | Western Dakota | YES | | | | | | |

The nursing education programs offer a combination of full and part time options, with 68.7% of these programs offering online access to courses. Two programs utilize interactive television.

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS CAPACITY

| RN CAPACITY: SPRING 2009 (EXCLUDES RN UPWARD MOBILITY) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| NEW ENROLLEES | CAPACITY | COMPLETE APS RECEIVED | NOT ACCEPTED | ACCEPTED & DECLINED | QUALIFIED – NO SPACE | DROPPED PRE- CENSUS | ACCEPTED & ENROLLED |
| Mount Marty | 48 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| USD | 48+Online | 139 | 39 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 56 |
| SDSU | 128 | 149 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 112 |
| TOTALS | 224+ | 326 | 49 | 17 | 56 | 2 | 202 |
| BACCALAUREATE CAPACITY: FALL 2009 | | | | | | | |
| >Augustana | 64 | 84 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 64 |
| Presentation BSN | 192+Online | 51 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| SDSU | 176 | 204 | 29 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 154 |
| TOTALS | 432+ | 339 | 41 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 252 |

>Augustana students are fully accepted into the nursing major at the junior level.

| ASSOCIATE CAPACITY: FALL 2009 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Dakota Wesleyan | 100 | 223 | 105 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 86 |
| Oglala Lakota | 16 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Presentation ADN | 16 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 20 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| ^USD | 96+Online | 503 | 103 | 22 | 128 | 1 | 249 |
| TOTALS | 248+ | 789 | 210 | 48 | 129 | 12 | 390 |

^ USD Pierre capacity is 24 every other year; Distance capacity is unlimited

| PRACTICAL CAPACITY 2009 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Lake Area | 93 | 188 | 74 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 90 |
| Sinte Gleska | 22 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 14 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| SE Tech | 125 | 820 | 664 | 27 | 3 | 9 | 117 |
| Western Dakota | 51 | 96 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| TOTALS | 311 | 1143 | 783 | 46 | 16 | 16 | 282 |

***South Dakota baccalaureate and associate RN programs** received 1,454 student applications for 2009 with 844 (58%) accepted and enrolled. The enrollment percentage remains essentially the same as in 2008. RN applicants who were qualified but denied admission due to lack of space decreased 17.6 compared to 2008 data.

Baccalaureate programs received 665 applications; 90 not accepted; 77 qualified and denied enrollment due to lack of space; 5 dropped pre-census; 39 were accepted but declined enrollment. Final enrollment was 454 (68.3%) of all applications received.

Associate degree programs received 789 applications, with 210 applicants not accepted. Forty-eight students were accepted but declined admission; 129 not admitted due to lack of program space; 12 dropped pre-census, with final enrollment of 390 students, or 49.4% of applicants.

LPN programs received 1,143 applications, a 26% increase over 2008. From those applications, 783 (68.5%) students were not accepted. Total capacity for the LPN programs is 311 students, 8% higher than 2008; 46 accepted applicants declined enrollment and 16 dropped pre-census. LPN applicants (16) qualified but denied admission due to lack of space increased by four students from 2008. Enrollment for 2009 was 282, or 16.5% higher than 2008. Of all applications received, 24.6% were accepted and enrolled in the LPN nursing programs.

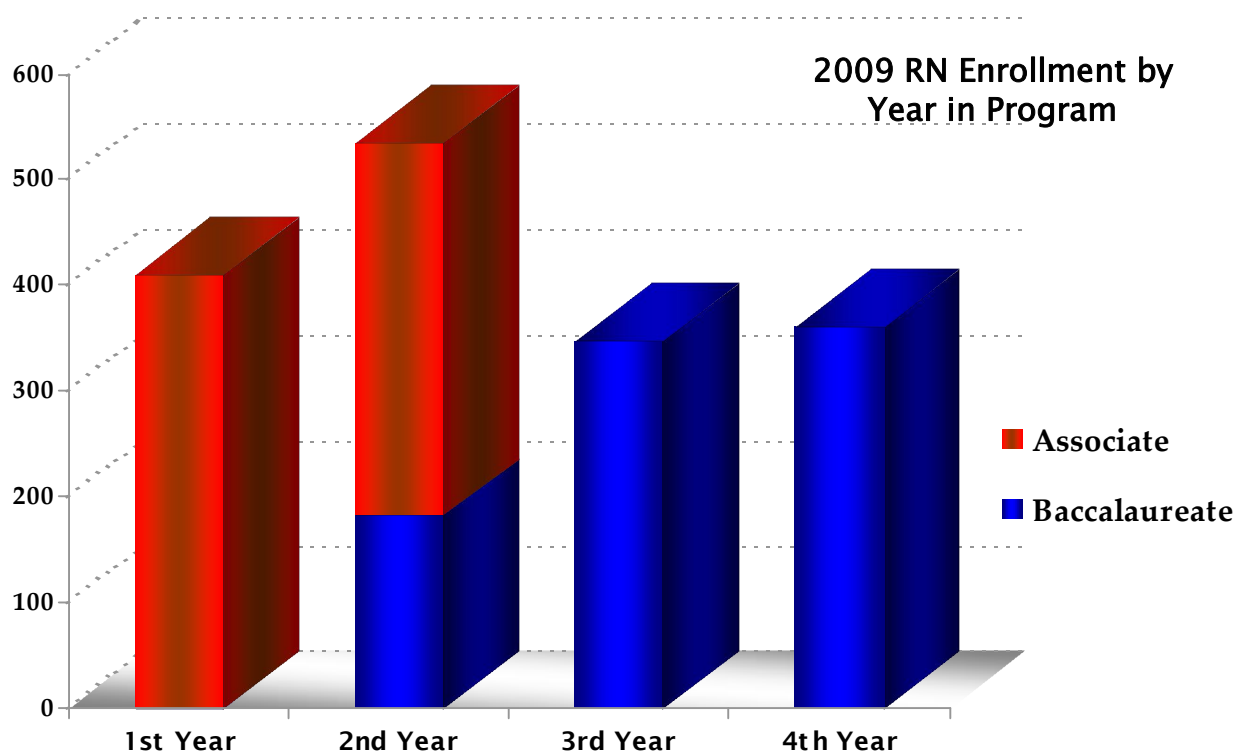
*RN upward mobility programs are not included in enrollment capacity data as these students already hold RN licensure.

2009 RN ENROLLMENT BY YEAR IN PROGRAM (EXCLUDES RN UPWARD MOBILITY)

| BACCALAUREATE | 2 ND YEAR | 3 RD YEAR | 4 TH YEAR | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Augustana | | 64 | 59 | 123 |
| Mount Marty | 49 | 34 | 33 | 116 |
| Presentation BSN | 21 | 48 | 35 | 104 |
| SDSU | 113 | 202 | 234 | 549 |
| BACCALAUREATE TOTALS | 183 | 348 | 361 | 892 |

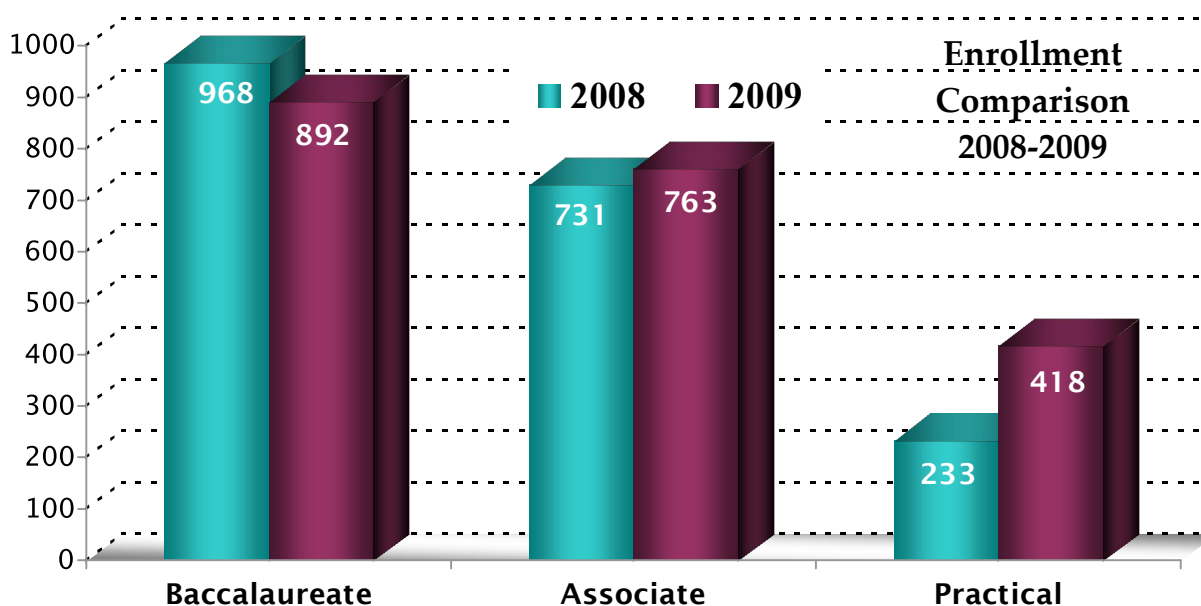
| ASSOCIATE | 1 ST YEAR | 2 ND YEAR | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Dakota Wesleyan | 66 | 79 | 145 |
| Oglala Lakota | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Presentation ADN | 23 | 7 | 30 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| USD | 290 | 255 | 545 |
| ASSOCIATE TOTALS | 411 | 352 | 763 |

| BACCALAUREATE + ASSOCIATE TOTAL | 1 ST YEAR | 2 ND YEAR | 3 RD YEAR | 4 TH YEAR | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | 411 | 535 | 348 | 361 | 1655 |



ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 2008 & OCTOBER 2009

| BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT (EXCLUDES RN UP) | FULL TIME 2009 | PART TIME 2009 | TOTAL 2009 | TOTAL 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Augustana | 119 | 4 | 123 | 117 | +6 |
| Mount Marty | 107 | 9 | 116 | 97 | +19 |
| Presentation BSN | 72 | 32 | 104 | 206 | -102 |
| SDSU | 549 | 0 | 549 | 548 | +1 |
| BACCALAUREATE TOTALS | 847 | 45 | 892 | 968 | - 76 |
| ASSOCIATE ENROLLMENT | FULL TIME 2009 | PART TIME 2009 | TOTAL 2009 | TOTAL 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
| Dakota Wesleyan | 128 | 17 | 145 | 140 | +5 |
| Oglala Lakota | 24 | 0 | 24 | 19 | +5 |
| Presentation ADN | 14 | 16 | 30 | 14 | +16 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 1 | 18 | 19 | 14 | +5 |
| USD | 154 | 391 | 545 | 544 | +1 |
| ASSOCIATE TOTALS | 321 | 442 | 763 | 731 | + 32 |
| BACCALAUREATE + ASSOCIATE | 1168 | 487 | 1655 | 1699 | + 44 |
| PRACTICAL ENROLLMENT | FULL TIME 2009 | PART TIME 2009 | TOTAL 2009 | TOTAL 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
| Lake Area Technical | 67 | 34 | 101 | 84 | +17 |
| Sinte Gleska | 19 | 0 | 19 | 13 | +6 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton LPN | 17 | 0 | 17 | 10 | +7 |
| Southeast Technical | 142 | 95 | 237 | 102 | +135 |
| Western Dakota | 44 | 0 | 44 | 24 | +20 |
| PRACTICAL TOTALS | 289 | 129 | 418 | 233 | + 185 |



2009 RN STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR IN PROGRAM WITH RN UP

| | GENERIC | LPN UP | GENERIC + LPN UP | RN UP | TOTAL | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 ST YEAR | Dakota Wesleyan | 66 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 66 | | | | |
| | National American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| | Oglala Lakota | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | | | | |
| | Presentation ADN | 23 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | | | | |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 19 | | | | |
| | USD | 242 | 48 | 290 | 0 | 290 | | | | |
| | 1 ST YEAR ENROLLED | 344 | 67 | 411 | 5 | 416 | | | | |
| 2 ND YEAR | Dakota Wesleyan | 59 | 20 | 79 | 0 | 79 | | | | |
| | Mount Marty | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 49 | | | | |
| | National American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Oglala Lakota | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | | | | |
| | Presentation ADN | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| | Presentation BSN | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | | | | |
| | SDSU | 113 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 113 | | | | |
| | USD | 236 | 19 | 255 | 0 | 255 | | | | |
| | 2 ND YEAR ENROLLED | 496 | 39 | 535 | 0 | 535 | | | | |
| 3 RD YEAR | Augustana | 64 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 64 | | | | |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | Mount Marty | 33 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 34 | | | | |
| | National American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | | | | |
| | Presentation BSN | 23 | 25 | 48 | 3 | 51 | | | | |
| | SDSU | 202 | 0 | 202 | 173 | 375 | | | | |
| | 3 RD YEAR ENROLLED | 322 | 26 | 348 | 204 | 552 | | | | |
| 4 TH YEAR | Augustana | 59 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 59 | | | | |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | | | | |
| | Mount Marty | 33 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 33 | | | | |
| | National American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 48 | | | | |
| | Presentation BSN | 22 | 13 | 35 | 4 | 39 | | | | |
| | SDSU | 234 | 0 | 234 | 66 | 300 | | | | |
| | 4 TH YEAR ENROLLED | 348 | 13 | 361 | 130 | 491 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GENERIC | LPN UP | GENERIC + LPN UP | RN UP | TOTAL | | | | | |
| 1 ST – 4 TH YEAR TOTAL RN ENROLLMENT | | | | | | 1510 | 145 | 1655 | 339 | 1994 |

2009 UPWARD MOBILITY ENROLLMENT IN NURSING COURSES

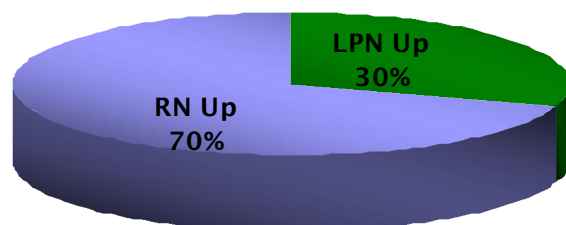
| BACCALAUREATE ENROLLMENT | | LPN UP | RN UP | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Augustana | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| | Mount Marty | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | National American University | 0 | 79 | 79 |
| | Presentation BSN | 38 | 7 | 45 |
| | SDSU | 0 | 239 | 239 |
| BACCALAUREATE TOTAL 2009 | | 39 | 339 | 378 |
| ASSOCIATE ENROLLMENT | | LPN UP | | TOTAL |
| | Dakota Wesleyan University | 20 | | 20 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 19 | | 19 |
| | USD | 67 | | 67 |
| ASSOCIATE TOTAL 2009 | | 106 | | 106 |
| GRAND TOTAL 2008 | | 113 | 378 | 491 |
| GRAND TOTAL 2009 | | 145 | 339 | 484 |
| CHANGE 2008 TO 2009 | | + 32 | - 39 | - 7 |

UPWARD MOBILITY TEN YEAR CHRONOLOGY 2000-2009

INSTITUTIONS OFFERING PROGRAMS AT MORE THAN ONE CENTER ARE COUNTED AS ONE PROGRAM

| YEAR (OCTOBER) | LPNS ENROLLED IN BA/BS | LPNS ENROLLED IN AD | LPNS SUBTOTAL | RNS ENROLLED IN BA/BS | LPN + RN UPWARD MOBILITY | CHANGE |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 2000 | 22 | 34 | 56 | 74 | 130 | -14 |
| 2001 | 21 | 50 | 71 | 118 | 189 | +59 |
| 2002 | 36 | 51 | 87 | 300 | 387 | +198 |
| 2003 | 29 | 65 | 94 | 310 | 404 | +17 |
| 2004 | 21 | 71 | 92 | 328 | 420 | +16 |
| 2005 | 34 | 69 | 103 | 321 | 424 | +4 |
| 2006 | 38 | 31 | 69 | 274 | 343 | -81 |
| 2007 | 43 | 77 | 120 | 381 | 501 | +158 |
| 2008 | 45 | 68 | 113 | 378 | 491 | -10 |
| 2009 | 39 | 106 | 145 | 339 | 484 | -7 |

2009 Upward Mobility

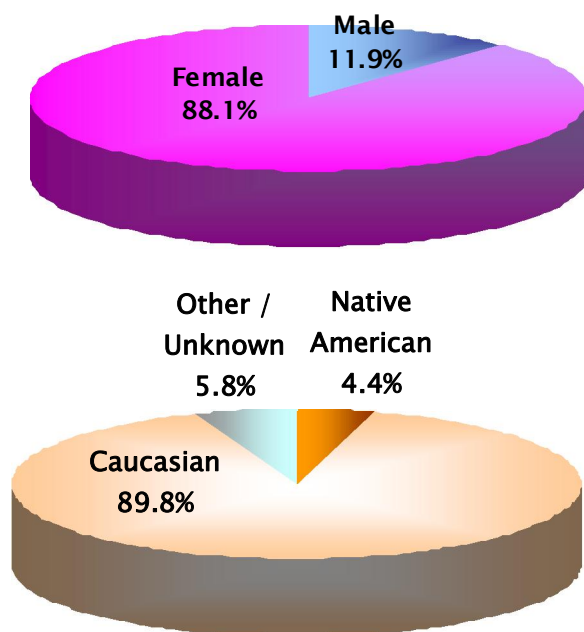


Enrollment in LPN to baccalaureate degree upward mobility programs was 39 students, a decrease of six students (8.6%) compared to 2008. The LPN to associate degree enrollment has changed significantly with the addition of two more programs reporting. There were 106 students in 2009, compared to 68 enrolled in 2008. Enrollment in the RN upward mobility programs decreased 10.3%, with 339 students enrolled compared to 378 in 2008. RN upward mobility programs have had minimal decreasing enrollment the past three years, with 2009 showing the largest decrease.

CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENT POPULATION

2009 RN & LPN STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS (EXCLUDES RN UP)

| STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NURSING COURSES | TOTAL ENROLLED | GENDER | | PRIMARY ETHNIC ORIGIN | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| | | FEMALE | MALE | CAUCASIAN | NATIVE AMERICAN | BLACK | HISPANIC | ASIAN | OTHER OR UNKNOWN |
| Augustana | 123 | 111 | 12 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dakota Wesleyan | 145 | 138 | 7 | 140 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Lake Area | 101 | 90 | 11 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mount Marty | 116 | 105 | 11 | 105 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Oglala Lakota | 24 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Presentation | 134 | 126 | 8 | 94 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 |
| Sinte Gleska | 19 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton LPN | 17 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 19 | 18 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southeast Technical | 237 | 205 | 32 | 219 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| SDSU | 549 | 456 | 93 | 514 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| USD | 545 | 477 | 68 | 497 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| Western Dakota | 44 | 42 | 2 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 2073 | 1826 | 247 | 1862 | 91 | 18 | 27 | 28 | 47 |

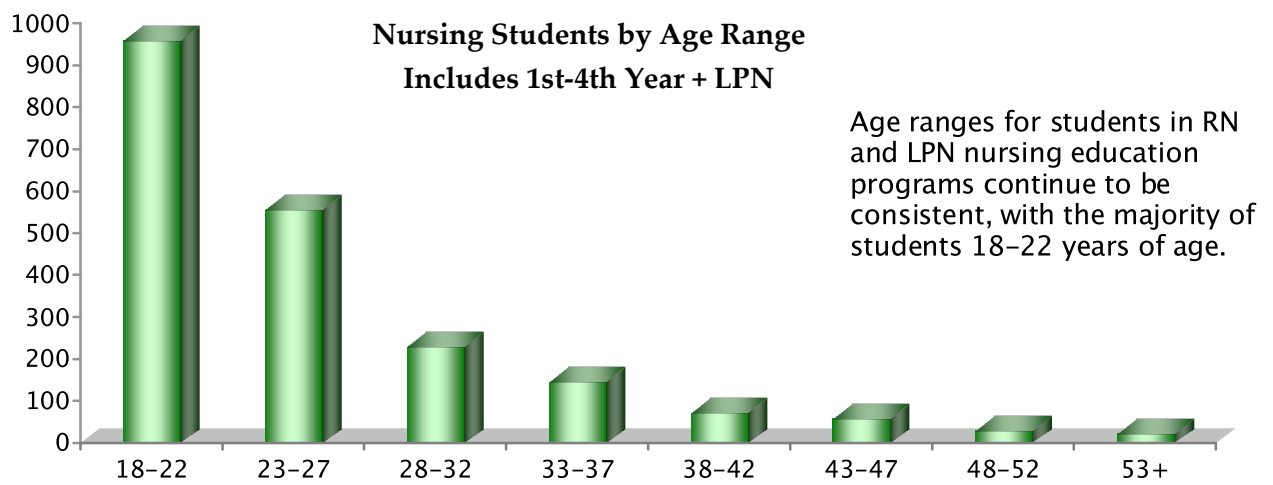


Females continue to comprise the majority of enrolled students at 1,826 (88.1%) of RN and PN enrollment. Male students enrolled are at 11.9%, a 1% increase from 2008. Males enrolled in RN baccalaureate and associate degree programs increased to almost 13%, a 3% increase from 2008. According to the 2004 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses, males are 5.8% of RN nursing students; therefore, enrolled males in South Dakota RN nursing programs are 6% above the national average. National figures are not available for males enrolled in LPN programs; less than 1% of students enrolled in South Dakota LPN programs are male.

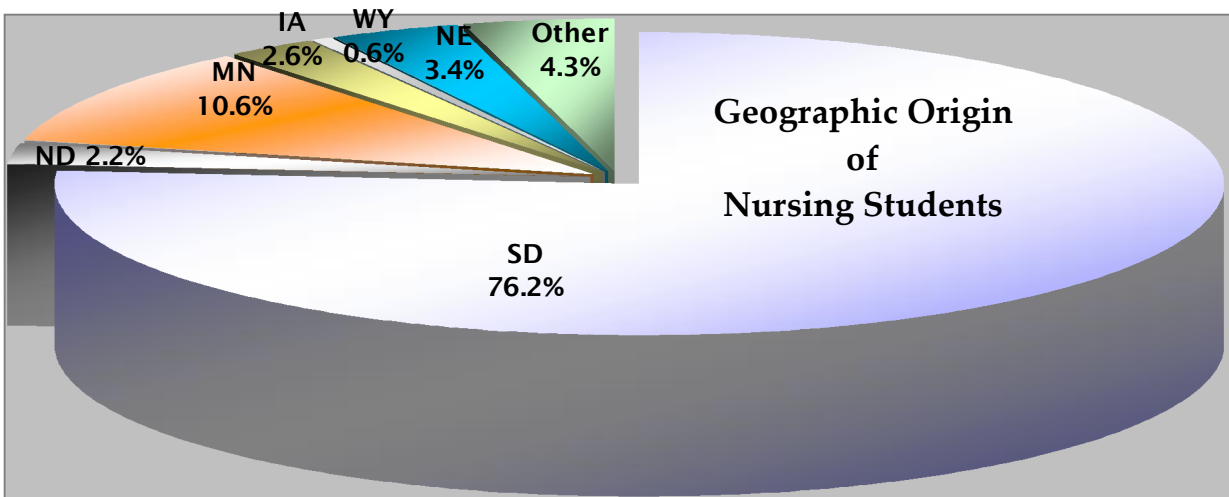
Ethnicity percentages were similar to those of previous nursing education reports. The majority, or 89.8% of students enrolled in 2009, were Caucasian; 4.4% Native American; African American, Hispanic, and Asian students were each at 1%; with 3% of unknown origin. National averages as found in the 2004 Sample Survey include: Native Americans 0.3%; African Americans 4.2%; Hispanics 1.7%; Asians 3.1%; 7.5% of unknown origin.

The higher than average ratio of Native American students in South Dakota compared to the national sample survey may be due to the fact that there are nine tribal reservations and three tribal colleges in the state.

| 2009 AGE RANGE OF NURSING STUDENTS BY YEAR OF ENROLLMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| PRACTICAL | | 18-22 | 23-27 | 28-32 | 33-37 | 38-42 | 43-47 | 48-52 | 53+ | TOTAL |
| | Lake Area | 44 | 22 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 101 |
| | Sinte Gleska | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| | Southeast Technical | 81 | 80 | 31 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 237 |
| | Western Dakota | 14 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 44 |
| | PRACTICAL TOTAL | 142 | 128 | 63 | 39 | 12 | 20 | 6 | 8 | 418 |
| 1 ST YEAR RN | Dakota Wesleyan | 38 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| | Presentation ADN | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| | USD | 100 | 71 | 52 | 27 | 22 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 290 |
| | 1 ST YEAR RN TOTAL | 148 | 106 | 67 | 32 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 411 |
| 2 ND YEAR | Dakota Wesleyan | 33 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 79 |
| | Mount Marty | 40 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| | Presentation ADN | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| | Presentation BSN | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| | SDSU | 94 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 113 |
| | USD | 63 | 72 | 43 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 255 |
| 2 ND YEAR RN TOTAL | 249 | 124 | 60 | 49 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 535 | |
| 3 RD YEAR | Augustana | 55 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| | Mount Marty | 19 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| | Presentation BSN | 18 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 |
| | SDSU | 154 | 30 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 202 |
| | 3 RD YEAR RN TOTAL | 246 | 57 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 348 |
| 4 TH YEAR | Augustana | 53 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| | Mount Marty | 20 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| | Presentation BSN | 11 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| | SDSU | 90 | 114 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 234 |
| | 4 TH YEAR RN TOTAL | 174 | 141 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 361 |
| 1 ST –4 TH YR: RN ONLY | | 817 | 428 | 167 | 106 | 60 | 38 | 24 | 15 | 1655 |
| 1 ST –4 TH YR: INCLUDES LPN | | 959 | 556 | 230 | 145 | 72 | 58 | 30 | 23 | 2073 |



| 2009 GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF STUDENTS (EXCLUDES RN UP) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|----|------|----|-------|-------|-------|
| NURSING PROGRAM | SD | | ND | | MN | | IA | | WY | | NE | | OTHER | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Augustana | 55 | 44.8% | 2 | 1.6% | 41 | 33.3% | 15 | 12.2% | 1 | 0.8% | 5 | 4.1% | 4 | 3.3% |
| DWU | 139 | 95.9% | 0 | – | 2 | 1.4% | 1 | 0.7% | 0 | – | 1 | 0.7% | 2 | 1.4% |
| Lake Area | 94 | 93.1% | 0 | – | 7 | 6.9% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – |
| Mount Marty | 76 | 65.5% | 0 | – | 5 | 4.3% | 3 | 2.6% | 0 | – | 28 | 24.1% | 4 | 3.4% |
| Oglala Lakota | 21 | 87.5% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 3 | 12.5% | 0 | – |
| Presentation | 86 | 64.2% | 30 | 22.4% | 14 | 10.4% | 1 | 0.7% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 3 | 2.2% |
| Sinte Gleska | 18 | 94.7% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 1 | 5.3% | 0 | – |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 24 | 66.7% | 3 | 8.3% | 8 | 22.2% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 1 | 2.8% |
| SDSU | 398 | 72.5% | 4 | 0.7% | 97 | 17.7% | 14 | 2.5% | 3 | 0.5% | 15 | 2.7% | 18 | 3.3% |
| SE Tech | 210 | 88.6% | 0 | – | 12 | 5.1% | 10 | 4.2% | 0 | – | 3 | 1.3% | 2 | 0.8% |
| USD | 417 | 76.5% | 6 | 1.1% | 34 | 6.2% | 9 | 1.6% | 9 | 1.6% | 15 | 2.7% | 55 | 10.1% |
| Western Dakota | 42 | 95.4% | 1 | 2.3% | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 0 | – | 1 | 2.3% |
| TOTAL: | 1580 | 76.2% | 46 | 2.2% | 220 | 10.6% | 53 | 2.6% | 13 | 0.6% | 71 | 3.4% | 90 | 4.3% |



Geographic origins of students show that 76.2% enrolled identified South Dakota as their primary state of residence; 10.6% indicated Minnesota; 2.2% indicated North Dakota; 2.6% indicated Iowa; 0.6% from Wyoming; 3.4% indicated Nebraska; the remaining 4.3% were listed as "other."

| STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID (EXCLUDES UPWARD MOBILITY) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Augustana | 100% | Dakota Wesleyan | 100% | Lake Area Technical | 80.2% |
| Mount Marty | 96.6% | Oglala Lakota | 100% | Sinte Gleska | 100% |
| Presentation BSN | 82.7% | Presentation ADN | 86.7% | Sisseton Wahpeton | 100% |
| SDSU | 90.0% | Sisseton Wahpeton | 100% | Southeast Technical | 90.7% |
| | | USD | 87.3% | Western Dakota | 86.4% |
| BACCALAUREATE | 91.4% | ASSOCIATE | 90.4% | PRACTICAL | 88.5% |
| OVERALL 2009: 90.4% | | | | | |

CURRICULUM

| CREDIT HOURS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM | FACULTY: STUDENT RATIO | CLINICAL CONVERSION CLOCK:CREDIT | CREDIT FOR CLINICAL PREPARATION | WEEKS PER SEMESTER | WEEKS IN INTERIM |
| Augustana | 1:8 | 3:1 | No | 14 | 3.5 |
| Mount Marty | 1:6 Soph 1:8 Jrs & Srs | 3:1 | No | 14 | N/A |
| National American | N/A | | | | |
| Presentation BSN | 1:6 – 1:8 | 3:1 | No | 15 | N/A |
| SDSU | 1:8 | 3:1 | No | 15 | N/A |
| Dakota Wesleyan | Associates = 1:8 RN-BAN = 1:10 | 3:1 SF LPN-RN: seminar hrs 2:1 | Mitchell campus faculty are present during 30 min prep time per 9 hr clinical rotation Huron site – No LPN-RN Program – No | 15 | NUR 103 (5) NUR 104 (5) NUR 250 (4) |
| Oglala Lakota | 1:3 – 1:4 | 4:1 | No | 15 | N/A |
| Presentation ADN | 1:6 – 1:8 | 3:1 | No | 15 | N/A |
| USD | 1:8 | 3:1 | No | 15 | N/A |
| Lake Area Technical | 1:4 – 1:8 | 60:1 | Yes – Clinical prep is used as faculty is present 1-2 hrs/wk | 18 | N/A |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 1:5 – 1:7 | 3 hrs/wk x 15 wks=1 cr | No | 16 | N/A |
| Southeast Technical | 1:8 | 2:1 | No | 18 | 3 wk interim; 8 wk summer |
| Western Dakota Tech | 1:8 | 40 clinic hrs: 1credit | No | 16 | N/A |

| 2009 CURRICULUM | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM | NON- NURSING CREDIT HOURS | NURSING THEORY CREDIT HOURS | NURSING CLINICAL | | TOTAL LEARNING LAB *CLOCK HOURS | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO GRADUATE |
| | | | CLINICAL CREDIT HOURS | CLINICAL **CLOCK HOURS | | |
| Augustana | 82 | 32.5 | 15.5 | 620 | 88 | 130 |
| Mount Marty | 74 | 35.5 | 15.2 | 639 | 84 | 128 |
| Presentation BSN | 71 | 35 | 21 | 945 | 67.5 | 127 |
| SDSU | 69 | 59 | 18 | 810 | 150 | 128 |
| Dakota Wesleyan RN-BAN | 67 | 16 | 4 | 180 | 0 | 127 |
| Dakota Wesleyan LPN-RN | 30 | 17.5 | 5.75 clinical 1.75 seminar | 258.75 clinical 52.5 seminar | 0 | 71 |
| Dakota Wesleyan ADN | 31 | 27.5 | 12.5 | 562.5 | Mitchell: 57 Huron: 75.5 | 71 |
| National American | 79 | 49 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 190 quarter credits |
| Oglala Lakota | 50 | 40 | 10 | 600 (4:1) ratio | 66 | 90 |
| Presentation ADN | 35 | 20 | 14 | 630 | 24 | 69 |
| USD | 29-30 | | 19 | 660 | 60 | 64-65 |
| Lake Area Technical | 14.5 | 34 | | 692 | 75 | 48.5/1401 (clock) |
| Sinte Gleska | 32 | 21 | 17 | 765 | 60 | 70 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 46 | 20 | 5 | 225 | 45 | 67 |
| Sisseton Wahpeton LPN | 28 | 31 | 16 | 720 | 45 | 56 |
| Southeast Technical | 19 | 19 | 7 clinical 5 preceptor | 512 clinical 200 preceptor | 96 | 52 |
| Western Dakota | 8 | 22 | 18 | ~720 | 120 | 51 |

*Clock hours need not be stated by RN Programs with the exception of clinical and learning lab hours.

**All Programs are asked to list Clinical Clock Hours as total hours for all clinical and nursing learning laboratory experiences in the Program. (Clock hours per week x number of weeks for all nursing courses.)

*GRADUATES

| BACCALAUREATE | BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES OCTOBER 1, 2008 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|--------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | PROGRAM | GENERIC | LPN Up | GENERIC + LPN Up | % OF RNS PREPARED | RN Up | TOTAL |
| | Augustana | 52 | 0 | 52 | 14.5% | 0 | 52 |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 5 | 5 |
| | Mount Marty | 20 | 1 | 21 | 5.8% | 0 | 21 |
| | National American | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 17 | 17 |
| | Presentation BSN | 34 | 14 | 48 | 13.4% | 6 | 54 |
| | SDSU | 238 | 0 | 238 | 66.3% | 62 | 300 |
| BACCALAUREATE TOTAL | | 344 | 15 | 359 | | 90 | 449 |

| ASSOCIATE | ASSOCIATE GRADUATES OCTOBER 1, 2008 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| | PROGRAM | GENERIC | LPN Up | GENERIC + LPN Up | % OF RNS PREPARED |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 41 | 19 | 60 | 17.2% |
| | Oglala Lakota | 7 | 0 | 7 | 2.0% |
| | Presentation ADN | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.6% |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2.3% |
| | USD | 214 | 57 | 271 | 77.9% |
| ASSOCIATE TOTAL | | 264 | 84 | 348 | |

| BACCALAUREATE + ASSOCIATE | GENERIC | LPN Up | GENERIC + LPN Up |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------------------|
| | 608 | 99 | 707 |

| PRACTICAL | PRACTICAL GRADUATES OCTOBER 1, 2008 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| | PROGRAM | LPN GRADUATES | % OF LPNS PREPARED |
| | Lake Area | 55 | 32.5% |
| | Sinte Gleska | 8 | 4.7% |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 7 | 4.1% |
| | Southeast Technical | 75 | 44.4% |
| | Western Dakota | 24 | 14.2% |
| PRACTICAL TOTAL | | 169 | |

*Graduates from Presentation's Fairmont campus were included in Annual Reports from 2006 - 2008.

In 2009, Baccalaureate nursing education programs graduated 359 students, a 6% decrease from 2008. Associate degree programs had 348 graduates, a 6.4% increase over 2008.

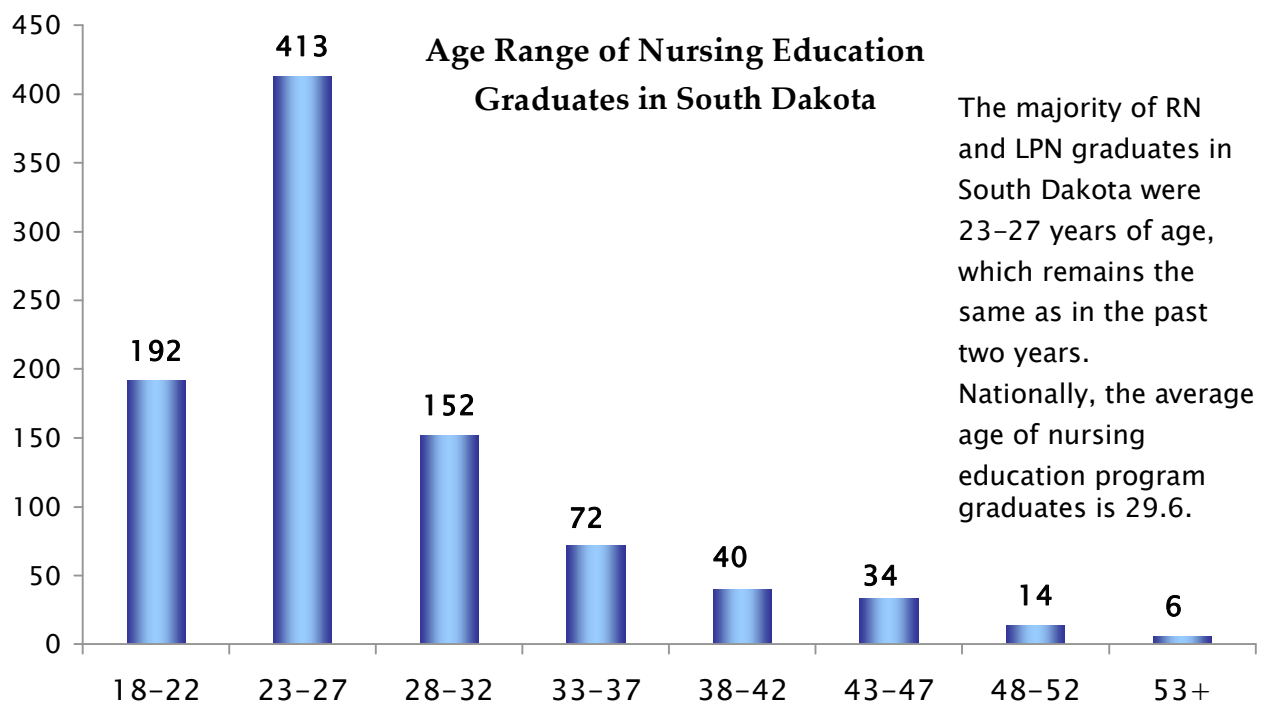
LPN programs graduated 169 students, a 34% increase from 2008. The number of LPN graduates increased 20% in 2008 compared to the previous year, indicating an upward trend in LPN graduates.

| GRADUATED OCT 2008 – SEP 2009 (NOT RN UP) | ORIGINAL ENROLLMENT | NUMBER OF GRADS | GRADUATED ON SCHEDULE | | GRADUATES LICENSED IN SD | | GRADS WITH OTHER DEGREES | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| # | | | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| RN | | | | | | | | |
| Augustana | 60 | 52 | 49 | 81.7% | 35 | 67.3% | 4 | 7.7% |
| Mount Marty | 29 | 21 | 19 | 65.5% | 13 | 61.9% | 4 | 19.0% |
| Presentation BSN | 77 | 48 | 48 | 62.3% | 22 | 45.8% | 1 | 0.2% |
| SDSU | 270 | 238 | 224 | 83.0% | 150 | 63.0% | 44 | 18.5% |
| Dakota Wesleyan | 89 | 60 | 55 | 61.8% | 49 | 81.7% | 3 | 5% |
| Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 19 | 8 | 8 | 42.1% | 1 | 12.5% | 0 | – |
| Oglala Lakota | 12 | 7 | 7 | 58.3% | 5 | 71.4% | 0 | – |
| Presentation ADN | 4 | 2 | 2 | 50% | 2 | 100% | 0 | – |
| USD | 311 | 271 | 230 | 73.9% | 201 | 74.2% | 87 | 32.1% |
| RN TOTAL | 871 | 707 | 642 | 73.7% | 478 | 67.6% | 143 | 20.2% |
| LPN | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Area Tech | 68 | 55 | 55 | 80.9% | 50 | 90.9% | 10 | 18.2% |
| Sisseton Wahpeton LPN | 17 | 7 | 7 | 41.2% | 0 | – | 0 | – |
| Sinte Gleska | 8 | 8 | 8 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 0 | – |
| Southeast Tech | 95 | 75 | 69 | 72.6% | 63 | 84.0% | 3 | 4.0% |
| Western Dakota | 25 | 24 | 14 | 56% | 22 | 91.7% | 1 | 4.2% |
| LPN TOTAL | 213 | 169 | 153 | 71.8% | 143 | 84.6% | 14 | 8.3% |

“Graduated on Schedule” percentage based on “Original Enrollment”

“Graduates Licensed in SD” and “Grads with Other Degrees” based on “Number of Grads”

| AGE RANGE OF GRADUATES (EXCLUDES RN UPWARD MOBILITY) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | PROGRAM | 18-22 | 23-27 | 28-32 | 33-37 | 38-42 | 43-47 | 48-52 | 53+ |
| DECEMBER 2008GRADUATES | Mount Marty | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Southeast Tech | 13 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| | SDSU | 29 | 59 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 |
| | USD | 2 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| | DECEMBER 2008 TOTAL | 44 | 76 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| MAY 2009 GRADUATES | PROGRAM | 18-22 | 23-27 | 28-32 | 33-37 | 38-42 | 43-47 | 48-52 | 53+ | TOTAL |
| | Augustana | 17 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 19 | 23 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| | Lake Area | 24 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 55 |
| | Mount Marty | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| | Presentation ADN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | *Presentation BSN | 17 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| | Sinte Gleska | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton ADN | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton LPN | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| | SDSU | 4 | 114 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 143 |
| | Southeast Tech | 9 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 48 |
| | USD (+ Aug 2009) | 44 | 82 | 68 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 273 |
| | Western Dakota | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| MAY 2009 TOTAL | | 148 | 337 | 126 | 59 | 32 | 32 | 14 | 6 | 754 |
| DEC 2008 + MAY 2009 | | 192 | 413 | 152 | 72 | 40 | 34 | 14 | 6 | 923 |



*NURSING EDUCATION FACULTY

| BACCALAUREATE | | FULL TIME | PART TIME | | LOA / SABBATICAL | FACULTY TOTAL | | FTE 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | # | FTE | | # | FTE 2009 | | |
| | Augustana | 11 | 5 | 1.45 | 0 | 16 | 12.45 | 10.95 | +1.5 |
| | ~Mount Marty | 6 | 8 | 5.07 | 0 | 14 | 11.07 | 10.87 | +0.2 |
| | National American | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 9 | 5.5 | 3.40 | +2.1 |
| | Presentation BSN | 5 | 3 | 2.52 | 0 | 8 | 10.52 | 19.15 | -8.63 |
| | SDSU | 46 | 69 | 25.35 | 0 | 115 | 71.35 | 70.45 | +0.9 |
| | TOTAL | 70 | 92 | 37.89 | 0 | 162 | 110.89 | 114.82 | - 3.93 |

| ASSOCIATE | | FULL TIME | PART TIME | | LOA / SABBATICAL | FACULTY TOTAL | | FTE 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | # | FTE | | # | FTE 2009 | | |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 11 | 2 | 1.25 | 0 | 13 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 0 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4.5 | +0.5 |
| | Presentation ADN | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3.25 | -1.25 |
| | ^Sisseton Wahpeton | 3 | 3 | 0.75 | 0 | 6 | 3.75 | 1.785 | +1.965 |
| | >USD | 38 | 4 | 2.15 | 0 | 42 | 40.15 | 41.15 | -1 |
| | TOTAL | 58 | 11 | 5.15 | 0 | 69 | 63.15 | 62.935 | +0.215 |

| PRACTICAL | | FULL TIME | PART TIME | | LOA / SABBATICAL | FACULTY TOTAL | | FTE 2008 | CHANGE 2008-2009 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | # | FTE | | # | FTE | | |
| | >Lake Area Tech | 7 | 3 | 1.8 | 0 | 10 | 8.8 | 7.8 | +1.0 |
| | Sinte Gleska | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | ^Sisseton Wahpeton | 4 | 5 | 1.2 | 0 | 9 | 5.2 | 3.125 | +2.075 |
| | Southeast Tech | 10 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 11.6 | +1.4 |
| | Western Dakota | 5 | 1 | 0.25 | 0 | 6 | 5.25 | 4.2 | +1.05 |
| | TOTAL | 29 | 19 | 7.25 | 0 | 48 | 36.25 | 30.725 | +5.525 |

~ Mount Marty accepts into the nursing major in January

>Some faculty are shared by Lake Area Tech & USD

^Sisseton Wahpeton shares faculty members between the Associate and Practical Degree Programs

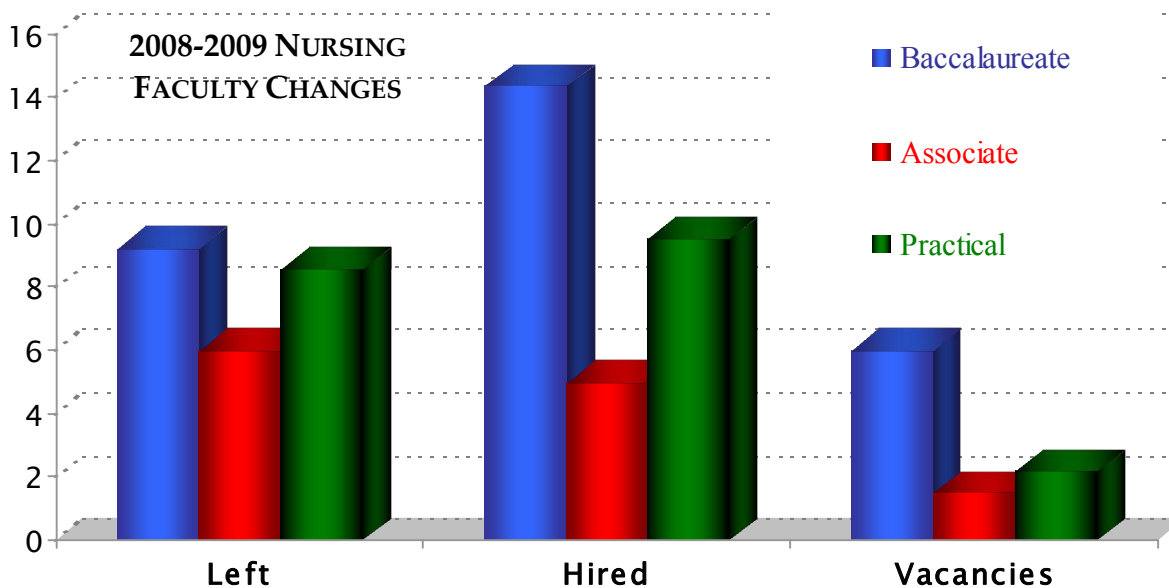
* Faculty members from Presentation's Fairmont campus were included in Annual Reports from 2004 through 2008.

Baccalaureate nursing programs reported employing 162 faculty members, a decrease from last year. The highest nursing degree held by the majority of faculty was a master's degree (45.6%) and baccalaureate (35%) degrees in nursing. Doctoral degrees were held by 32 (17.9%) faculty. Two percent of remaining faculty held associate degrees, a less than 1% decrease from 2008.

Associate degree nursing programs reported employing 69 faculty members, with 86.5% employed full-time, an increase of 12.9% from 2008. Part-time faculty was at 16%, a 10.3% decrease from the previous year. Three faculty administrators (7.6%) hold a doctoral degree. Forty-nine (94.2%) hold a masters degree in nursing, while 14 (27%) hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Two percent of associate degree faculty hold associate degrees.

LPN programs reported employing 48 faculty members, 29 (60.4%) full-time and 19 (39.5%) part-time; 12 (25%) hold a masters in nursing, 14 (29%) hold a baccalaureate in nursing, while 12 (25%) hold an associate degree in nursing. The number of associated degreed nurses serving as faculty in LPN programs has increased 23% from the previous year. Four faculty members hold a non-nursing masters degree, and one holds a nursing diploma. Faculty with a master's degree has doubled from 2008 for the LPN programs.

| 2009 NURSING FACULTY - VACANCIES | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| BACCALAUREATE | | RESIGNED/RETIRED | | HIRED | | VACANCIES |
| | | # | FTE | # | FTE | FTE |
| | Augustana | 3 | 1.7 | 5 | 3.6 | 1 |
| | Mount Marty | 2 | 0.54 | 1 | 0.67 | 0 |
| | National American | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4.1 | 0 |
| | Presentation BSN | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | SDSU | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 13 | 8.24 | 18 | 12.37 | 6 |
| ASSOCIATE | | RESIGNED/RETIRED | | HIRED | | VACANCIES |
| | | # | FTE | # | FTE | FTE |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Presentation ADN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 |
| | USD | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1.0 |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1.5 |
| PRACTICAL | | RESIGNED/RETIRED | | HIRED | | VACANCIES |
| | | # | FTE | # | FTE | FTE |
| | Lake Area | 1 | 0.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 0 |
| | Sinte Gleska | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 3 | 2.5 | 3 | 2.4 | 0 |
| | Southeast Technical | 3 | 2.2 | 1 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| | Western Dakota | 2 | 2.0 | 4 | 3.25 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 10 | 8.6 | 11 | 9.55 | 2.2 |



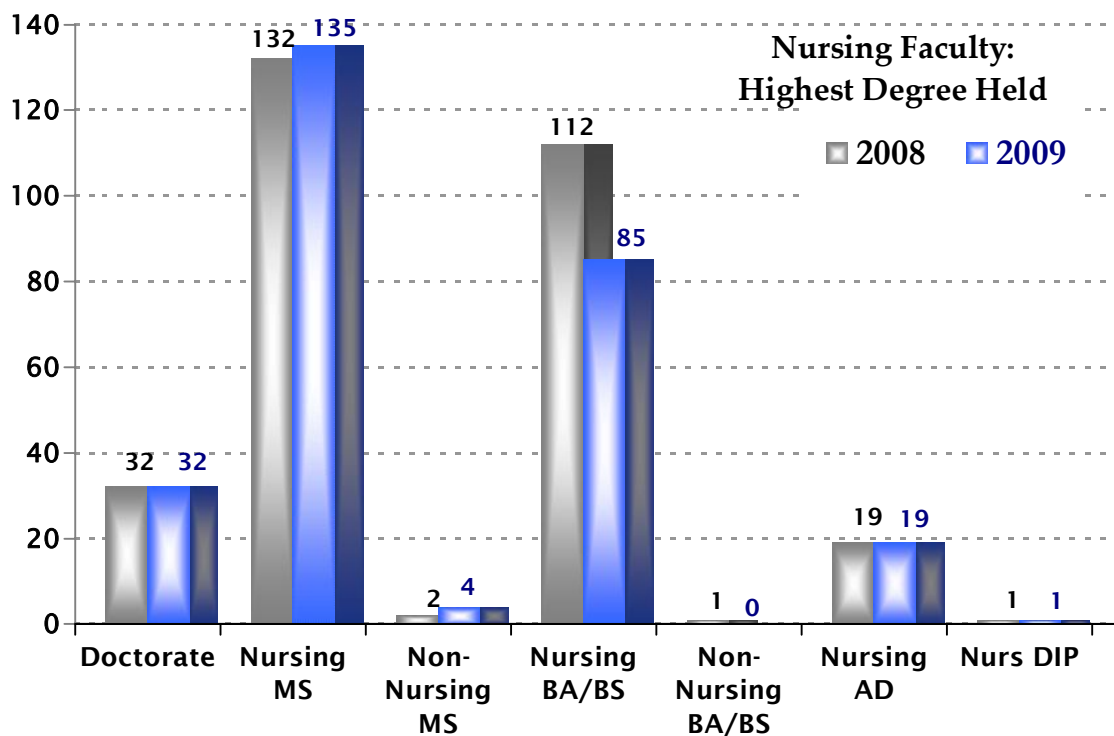
2009 NURSING FACULTY – HIGHEST DEGREE HELD

| ASSOCIATE & BACCALAUREATE | HIGHEST DEGREE HELD BY ADMINISTRATOR | | DR | NSG MS | NON-NSG MS | NSG BA/BS | NON-NSG BA/BS | NSG AD | NSG DIP |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Augustana | PHD | 3 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mount Marty | PHD | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | National American | PHD | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Presentation | MS | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SDSU | PHD | 21 | 41 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | PHD | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Oglala Lakota | MS | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | MS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | USD | MS | 2 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | 32 | 123 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

Sisseton Wahpeton Associate and Practical Programs share faculty

| PRACTICAL | Lake Area | MS | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Sinte Gleska | AD | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | MS | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Southeast Tech | MS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | Western Dakota | BSN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | PRACTICAL TOTAL | | 0 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 1 |

| ALL FACULTY TOTAL | | | DR | NSG MS | NON-NSG MS | NSG BA/BS | NON-NSG BA/BS | NSG AD | NSG DIP |
|-------------------|--|--|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | 32 | 135 | 4 | 85 | 0 | 19 | 1 |



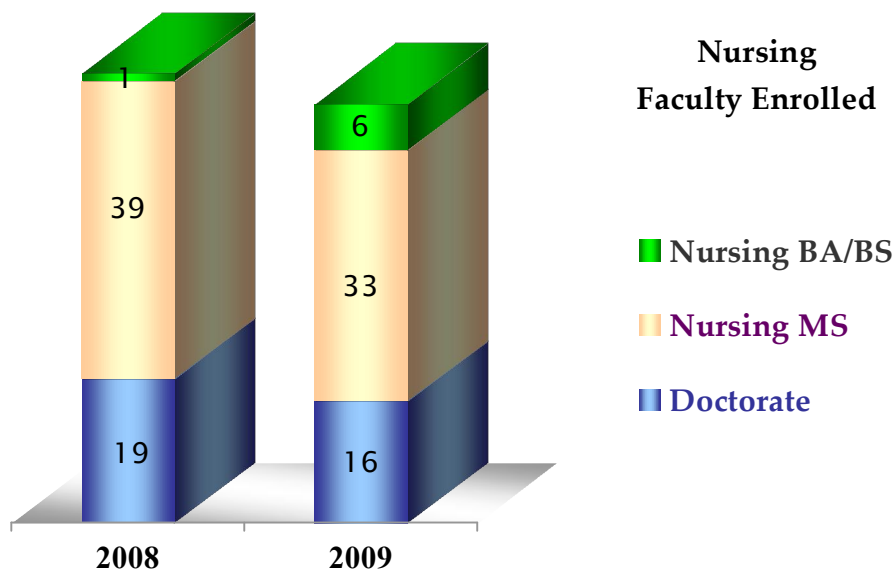
NURSING FACULTY ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS LEADING TO AN ADVANCED DEGREE

| BACCALAUREATE | | DOCTORATE | NURSING MS | NURSING BA/BS | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|
| | Augustana | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| | Mount Marty | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | National American | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | Presentation BSN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | SDSU | 3 | 8 | 0 | 11 |
| | TOTAL | 12 | 15 | 0 | 27 |

| ASSOCIATE | | DOCTORATE | NURSING MS | NURSING BA/BS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| | Oglala Lakota | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Presentation ADN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | USD | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| | TOTAL | 3 | 11 | 2 | 16 |

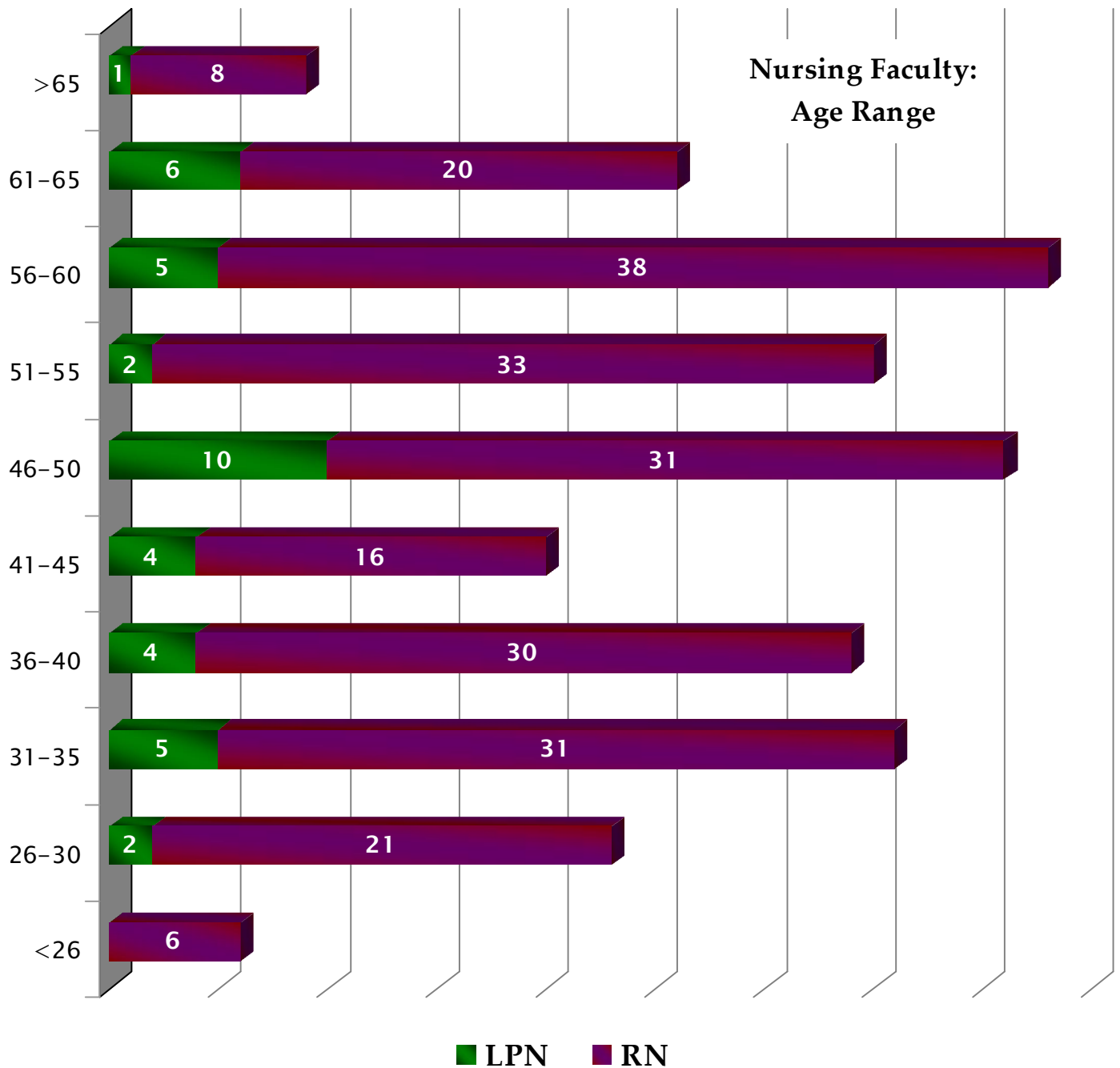
| PRACTICAL | | DOCTORATE | NURSING MS | NURSING BA/BS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|
| | Lake Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sinte Gleska | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | Southeast Tech | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | Western Dakota | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 7 | 4 | 12 |

| ALL FACULTY ENROLLED | DOCTORATE | NURSING MS | NURSING BA/BS | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|
| | 16 | 33 | 6 | 55 |



2009 NURSING FACULTY BY AGE RANGE

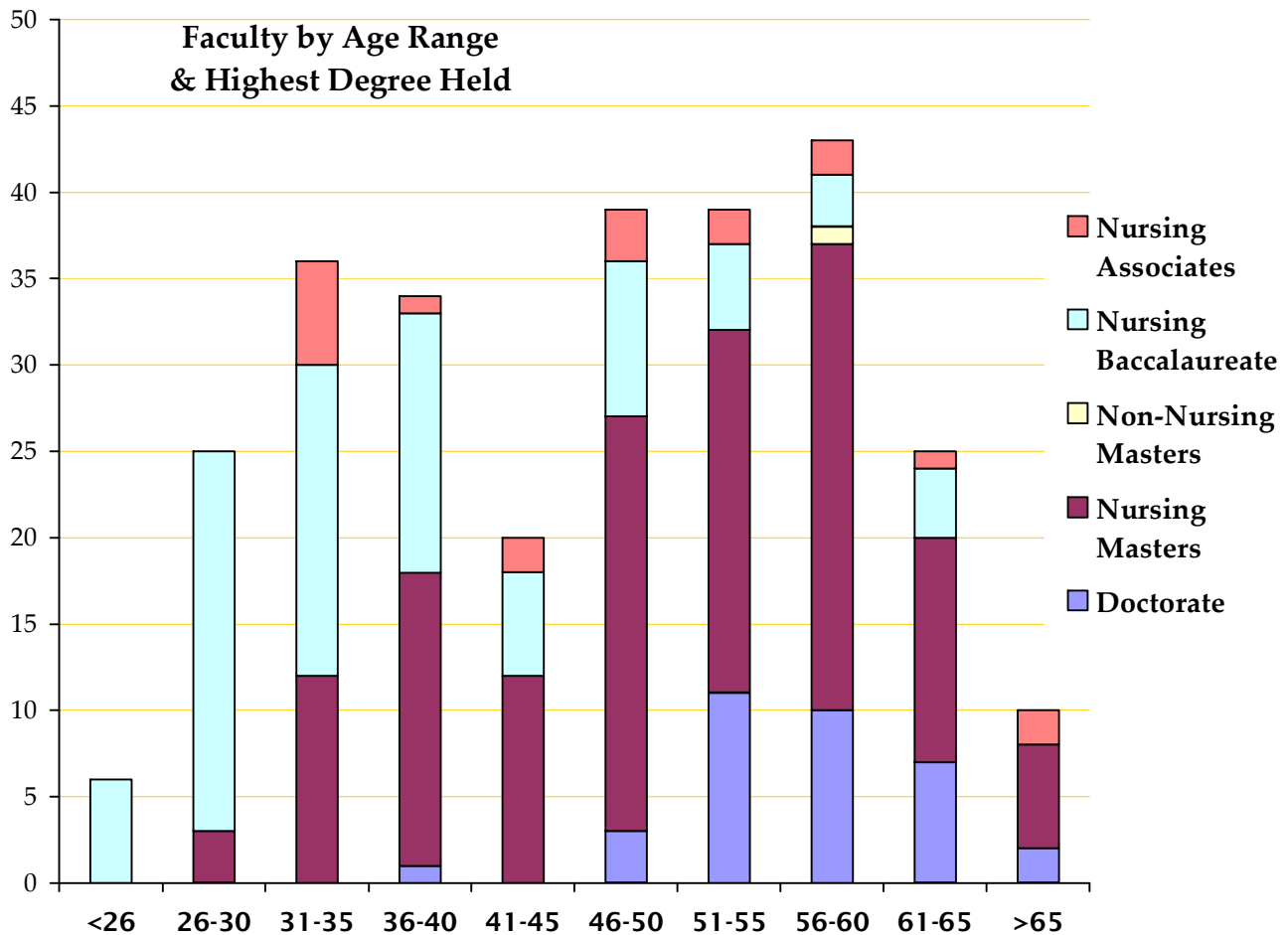
| AGE RANGE | <26 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 61-65 | >65 |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| RN PROGRAMS | 6 | 21 | 31 | 30 | 16 | 31 | 33 | 38 | 20 | 8 |
| LPN PROGRAMS | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| ALL FACULTY 2009 | 6 | 23 | 36 | 34 | 20 | 41 | 35 | 43 | 26 | 9 |



NURSING FACULTY BY AGE RANGE + HIGHEST DEGREE HELD

| AGE RANGE | <26 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | 46-50 | 51-55 | 56-60 | 61-65 | >65 |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| DOCTORATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 |
| NURSING MASTERS | 0 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
| NON-NURSING MASTERS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| NURSING BACCALAUREATE | 6 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| NON-NURSING BACCALAUREATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NURSING ASSOCIATES | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NURSING DIPLOMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Sisseton Wahpeton faculty is included only once; all faculty in the LPN Program are also employed by the ADN Program.



NCLEX® RESULTS

| BACCALAUREATE | NCLEX-RN SOUTH DAKOTA FIRST-TIME WRITERS | | | |
|---------------|--|-------|------|--------|
| | JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009 | | | |
| | | WRITE | PASS | % PASS |
| | Augustana | 52 | 50 | 96.15% |
| | Mount Marty | 22 | 20 | 90.91% |
| | Presentation | 44 | 41 | 93.18% |
| | SD State University | 239 | 222 | 92.89% |
| | TOTAL | 357 | 333 | 93.28% |

| ASSOCIATE | NCLEX-RN SOUTH DAKOTA FIRST-TIME WRITERS | | | |
|-----------|--|-------|------|--------|
| | JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009 | | | |
| | | WRITE | PASS | % PASS |
| | Dakota Wesleyan | 60 | 53 | 88.33% |
| | Oglala Lakota | 7 | 7 | 100% |
| | Presentation | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 6 | 4 | 66.67% |
| | University of SD | 270 | 234 | 86.67% |
| | TOTAL | 347 | 302 | 87.03% |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----|--------|
| SOUTH DAKOTA RN TOTAL | | 704 | 635 | |
| BACCALAUREATE + | | SOUTH DAKOTA RN PASS RATE | | 90.20% |
| ASSOCIATE | | NATIONAL NCLEX-RN PASS RATE | | 88.42% |

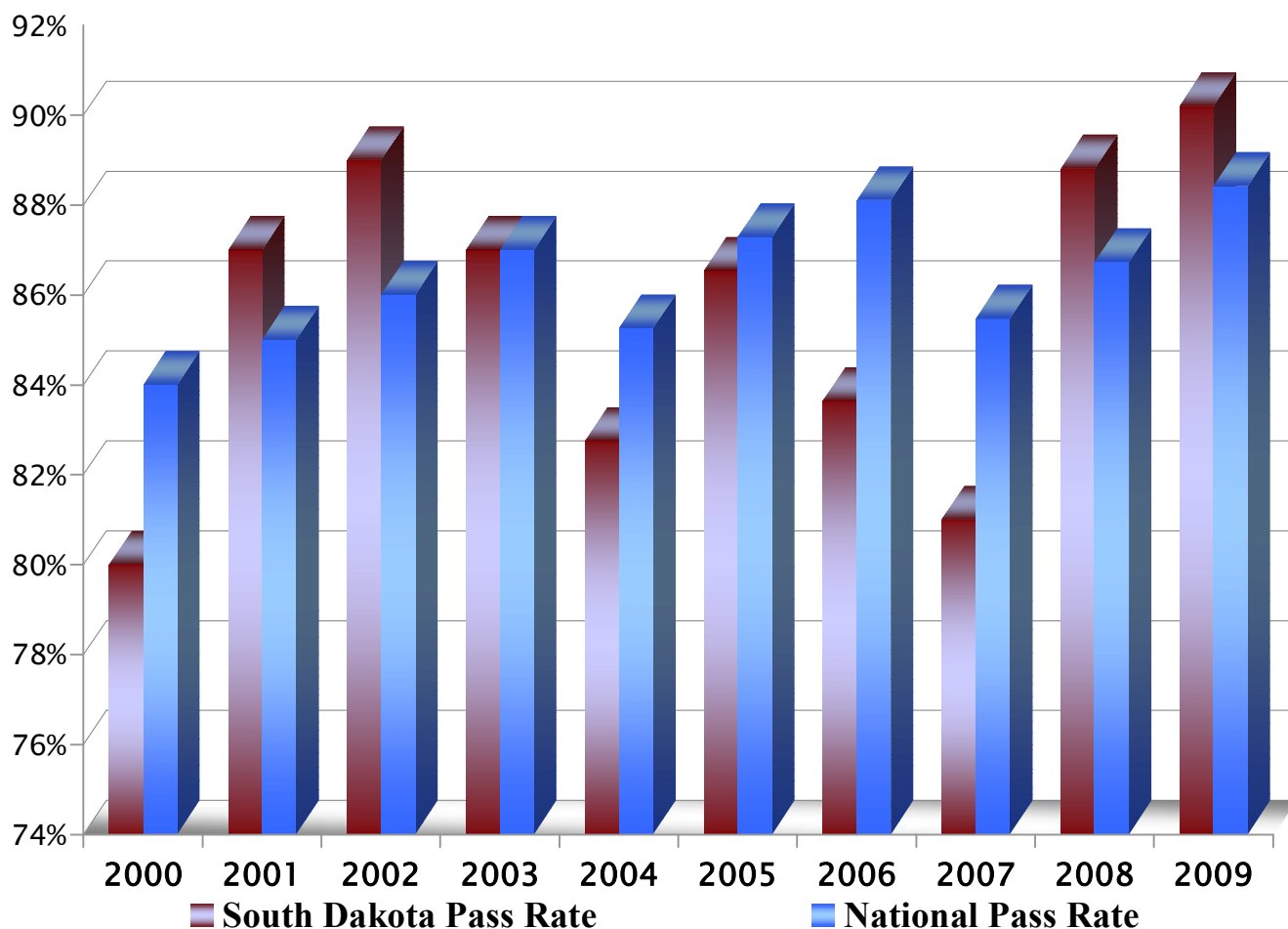
| PRACTICAL | NCLEX-PN SOUTH DAKOTA FIRST-TIME WRITERS | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| | JANUARY 1, 2009 – DECEMBER 31, 2009 | | | |
| | | WRITE | PASS | % PASS |
| | LPN by Equivalency | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| | Lake Area | 60 | 57 | 95% |
| | Sinte Gleska | 12 | 8 | 66.67% |
| | Sisseton Wahpeton | 5 | 3 | 60% |
| | Southeast Technical | 79 | 78 | 98.73% |
| | Western Dakota | 22 | 22 | 100% |
| | TOTAL | 184 | 174 | 94.57% |
| | PRACTICAL | SOUTH DAKOTA LPN PASS RATE | | 94.57% |
| | | NATIONAL NCLEX-PN PASS RATE | | 85.73% |

South Dakota RN pass rates for the NCLEX-RN examination was 90.2%, compared to the national pass rate of 88.42% for 2009. LPN pass rates for the NCLEX-PN examination were 94.57%, compared to the national pass rate of 85.73%.

NCLEX-RN® PASS RATES – SOUTH DAKOTA FIRST TIME WRITERS 2000-2009

| BACCALAUREATE | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Augustana | 88% | 93% | 95% | 84% | 74.5% | 90.48% | 85.48% | 83.9% | 86.79% | 96.15% |
| Mount Marty | 82% | 100% | 93% | 100% | 90.5% | 84% | 76.67% | 81.25% | 89.66% | 90.91% |
| Presentation | 97% | 96% | 95% | 79% | 93.1% | 87.5% | 92% | 63.64% | 68.97% | 93.18% |
| Si Tanka at Huron | – | – | – | – | 100% | – | – | – | – | |
| SDSU | 75% | 93% | 93% | 93% | 85.7% | 84.86% | 84.24% | 91.59% | 93.27% | 92.89% |
| ASSOCIATE | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Dakota Wesleyan | 91% | 100% | 85% | 89% | 81.8% | 93.1% | 84.91% | 80.65% | 90.48% | 88.33% |
| Si Tanka at Huron | 47% | 100% | 86% | – | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Oglala Lakota | 100% | 75% | 100% | 54% | 60% | 81.82% | 45.45% | 85.21% | 88.89% | 100% |
| Presentation | 67% | 88% | 33% | 91% | 57.1% | 33.33% | 100% | 72.73% | 100% | 100% |
| Sisseton Wahpeton | 46% | 46% | 44% | 25% | – | – | – | 100% | 62.5% | 66.67% |
| University of SD | 83% | 83% | 89% | 87% | 82.8% | 88.26% | 83.78% | 75.09% | 90.12% | 86.67% |
| SD RN PASS RATE | 80% | 87% | 89% | 87% | 82.75% | 86.54% | 83.64% | 81.00% | 88.81% | 90.20% |
| NATIONAL RATE | 84% | 85% | 86% | 87% | 85.26% | 87.29% | 88.11% | 85.47% | 86.73% | 88.42% |

NCLEX-RN® South Dakota/National Pass Rate Comparison



HISTORICAL NOTES

PROGRAMS IN SOUTH DAKOTA WHICH PREPARE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE CANDIDATES: 2000 - 2009

INSTITUTIONS OFFERING PROGRAMS AT MORE THAN ONE CENTER ARE COUNTED AS ONE PROGRAM

| YEAR (OCTOBER) | BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS | BACCALAUREATE + ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS | PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS | TOTAL NURSING PROGRAMS |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2000 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| 2001 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| 2002 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| 2003 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| 2004 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| 2005 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 2006 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 2007 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 2008 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| 2009 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 16 |

- 1981: Huron Nursing College began as an AD Program.
- Fall 1985: These Practical Nursing Programs did not accept applications for admission Fall 1985: Southeast Area Vocational Technical Institute, Mitchell Vocational Technical School of Practical Nursing, and Pierre School of Practical Nursing.
- Fall 1986: These Practical Nursing Programs did not accept applications for admission Fall 1986: Western Dakota Vocational Technical and Freeman Junior College.
- May 1986: Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing graduated its last class.
- Presentation College received Interim approval for the Baccalaureate Program. The first class of students was admitted in Fall 1988.
- June 1989: Dakota Wesleyan University graduated its last class of students in the Rapid City LPN Upward Mobility Program.
- Spring 1989: Mount Marty College began offering Upward Mobility courses in Watertown.
- Western Dakota Technical Institute was approved, and admitted students in the Fall of 1989.
- 1989: The western part of the state now has all three types of programs preparing students for RN licensure and one program preparing students for LPN licensure.
- Fall 1989: South Dakota State University began admitting students to its Satellite Generic Program, Rapid City.
- Fall 1989: The University of South Dakota began admitting students to their Satellite Upward Mobility Programs in Watertown and Pierre. The program in Watertown serves as a 1+1 Program, with Lake Area Technical Institute offering the first year and USD the second.

- The University of South Dakota began admitting students to their Satellite Generic Program in Rapid City in Fall 1989 and to their Satellite Generic Program in Pierre in Spring 1991.
- Spring 1990: Presentation College discontinued the ADN Program. They offer a Baccalaureate Program with an ADN Exit Option.
- May 1991: Rapid City Regional Hospital School of Nursing graduated its last class.
- November 1991: Sisseton Wahpeton Community College received Interim Approval for their ADN Program, with the first class to be admitted February 1992.
- 1992: Presentation is classified as Associate Degree only; 100% of admissions exit at AD level.
- 1993: Presentation College Associate Degree Program has Full Approval from South Dakota Board of Nursing. The Generic BSN Program has Interim Approval Status with no students enrolled at this time. NLN accreditation was received for an RN completion program. There are currently 23 students (17 FT and 6 PT) enrolled. These students are not included in the 1993 Statistical Report.
- Presentation College offers the Associate Degree at the Eagle Butte campus only. The BSN Program is offered at the main campus, with 66 students enrolled.
- Fall 1995: Augustana College implemented a Masters Program in Nursing and admitted students.
- 1996: Mount Marty discontinued the Watertown campus Career Mobility Program.
- 1997: Huron University admitted ten students to a BSN Completion Program. These students are enrolled part time. The Program has Probationary Approval Status.
- 1997: Presentation College received Board approval for reorganization of the BSN Program to include a satellite at the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, South Dakota.
- 1998: Huron University received Interim Approval Status for the BSN Completion Program.
- Presentation College is offering the BSN Completion Program at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell and at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.
- Huron University received Full Approval Status for the BSN Completion Program.
- Southeast Technical Institute received Prerequisite Status to implement LPN Program Fall of 2001.
- May 2002: Huron University (Si Tanka University at Huron) will close its Associate Degree Program following graduation of the last class of students in May 2002.
- Presentation College offers the Associate Degree Program on the main campus as well as the off-campus site in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.
- The Associate Degree Program at Si Tanka University at Huron officially closed May 2002.
- May 2003: Board of Nursing approval was withdrawn for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Sisseton Wahpeton College effective May 31, 2003.
- July 2003: Interim Approval was granted for LPN Programs at Sisseton Wahpeton College and Sinte Gleska University.
- November 2003: Full Approval Status granted to LPN Program at Southeast Technical Institute.
- January 2004: Approved expansion for articulation agreement between Presentation College with Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, and Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City for BSN Completion Program for LPNs. Nursing courses begin Fall 2004 for LPN-BSN and will begin Spring 2005 for RN-BSN.
- January 2004: Granted Program Approval to Presentation College Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Fairmont Campus, Fairmont, MN. Minnesota Board of Nursing granted Full Approval of BSN Program, June 2003. Nursing courses began Fall 2004 for traditional LPN-BSN students, while RN-BSN courses began Spring 2004. Presentation College BSN Completion Program for RNs and LPNs marketed to all Avera Health sites in South Dakota.

- January 2004: Southeast Technical Institute granted approval for reorganization to expand the LPN Program in Yankton.
- May 2004: First annual meeting of the Tribal College Consortium was held. Tribal Colleges in South Dakota are Si Tanka University at Huron, BSN program; Oglala College, RN Associate Degree program; Sinte Gleska College, LPN program; Sisseton Wahpeton College, LPN program; and Presentation College at Eagle Butte Campus, Associate Degree program.
- July 2004: Sisseton Wahpeton College was granted Prerequisite Status to begin a new LPN–RN Associate Degree Program.
- November 2004: Dakota Wesleyan University received approval for reorganization to develop a one year LPN to RN curriculum to be offered at Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls.
- December 2004: South Dakota Board of Regents approved South Dakota State University PhD in Nursing Program, to prepare Nurse Scientists in roles as Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher, and Nurse Administrator. A cohort of 12 to be admitted Fall 2005 with admissions in alternate years.
- February 2005: Colorado Technical University granted Prerequisite Status for an RN/BSN completion program.
- April 2005: Colorado Technical University RN/BSN completion program granted Interim Status.
- May 2005: Dakota Wesleyan University granted approval of Proposal for Reorganization of the Nursing Education Programs to offer a satellite program in Huron.
- July 2005: Moved to grant Full Approval to the Sisseton Wahpeton College when 75% successful NCLEX® Pass Rate has been met.
- May 1, 2005: Voluntary Closing of Si Tanka University Nursing Program accepted.
- September 2005: Approved request of University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh to hold clinical experiences in South Dakota.
- September 2005: Granted Interim Status to Sinte Gleska University LPN Nursing Program.
- November 2005: Recognized Indiana State University LPN–BSN Distance Learning Program as an Indiana Board of Nursing state approved program and accredited by NLNAC. Graduates are eligible for licensure by examination in South Dakota.
- November 2005: Granted Dakota Wesleyan University Prerequisite Status for RN–BAN completion program.
- April 2006: Granted National American University Interim Status pending completion of a successful on–site visit for Distance RN–BSN Completion Program.
- September 2006: National American University placed on Probation Status for noncompliance with ARSD 20:48:07:38.
- September 2006: Sisseton Wahpeton College granted Interim Status for LPN–RN nursing program.
- November 2006: Western Dakota Technical Institute Practical Nursing Program returned to Full Approval Status.
- November 2006: National American University RN–BSN distance program granted Interim Status.
- November 2006: Granted Interim Status for Dakota Wesleyan University RN–BAN Distance Learning program.
- February 2007: Oglala Lakota College AD Program placed on probationary status.
- June 2008: Granted Full Approval Status for National American University RN–BSN Completion Program
- September 2008: Sinte Gleska University LPN Nursing Program placed on Probationary Status

- November 2008: Granted Full Approval Status to Dakota Wesleyan U RN–BAN Online Completion Program
- January 2009: University of Sioux Falls approved for Prerequisite Status of the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program, accelerated eight–semester and RN–BSN options.
- April 2009: Presentation College BSN and ADN Nursing Education Programs placed on Probationary Status for two years.
- September 2009: Sinte Gleska University given written notice of the Board's intent to change its Approval Status for the LPN Nursing Program and notice Sinte Gleska University for a Hearing.
- September 2009: University of Sioux Falls approved for Interim Status of the Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program with an eight–semester and RN–BSN options.
- November 2009: Sinte Gleska University Hearing for Change of Approval Status. Motion to continue Probationary Status with review of exhibits for compliance with ARSD 20:48:07 with decision to be made at the next Board meeting passed.
- November 2009: National American University granted Interim Approval for a generic BSN program following receipt of the course syllabi.